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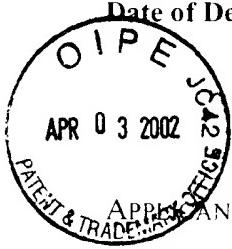
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- Nucleotide/Amino Acid Sequence Submission, supplemental paper copy (131 pages);
 - Supplemental Computer Readable Form (1 disk);
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